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**OFFICIAL** PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Theodore L. Wolf et al	)	Examiner: Flemming Saether
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Serial No. 10/090,283	)	Art Unit: 3679
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Filed: March 4, 2002	)	Conf. No. 6591
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For: <b>METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR</b>	)	
<b>LOCKING NUT WITH DEFORMABLE</b>	)	
<b>MEMBER</b>	)	

Attorney Docket No. DYC-10-5598

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Claims 1 through 19 are pending in the application and have been finally rejected by the examiner in his letter of December 24th, 2003.

Applicants hereby request continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 of the claims as presently before the examiner and as amended and added herewith. Furthermore, in support of the patentability of the claims over the prior art of record, applicants herewith submit a Declaration under Rule 132 by inventor Theodore L. Wolf.

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